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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 399

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Anna Torrence, 2017 Valedictorian of Upperman High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Anna Torrence is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class at Upperman High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Torrence achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Anna Torrence earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including National Honor Society, Beta Club, and varsity basketball; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Torrence's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a student at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville; and

WHEREAS, Anna Torrence's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Dr. Michael Torrence and Dr. Jamie Torrence, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Anna Torrence's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of the members of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2017 Upperman High School Valedictorian, Anna Torrence, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.